

### **REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2 and 3 remain pending in the present application. Claim 2 has been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, drawing and claims as originally filed.

Claim 2 has been amended to overcome the typographical error. Accordingly, Applicants believe the claim to be in proper order.

#### **Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)**

The Examiner has rejected Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Enomoto et al.

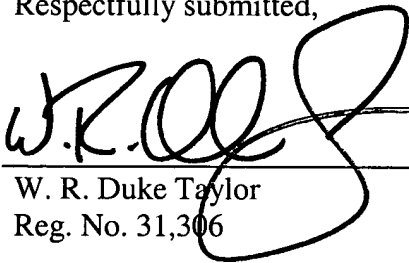
Applicants have cancelled Claim 1 and now believe this rejection to be moot.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 2 and 3 are allowable over the art of record. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass Claims 2 and 3 to issue at her earliest possible convenience. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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